

HUMOROUS.

"Do you keep stationery here?" asked a young woman of a salesman in a general shop. "Not much," replied the young man, rubbing his hands together. "The old man's so stingy with his coal we have to bustle about to keep warm."—Tit-Bits.

—Willie Smith was playing with the Jones boys. His mother called him. "Willie, don't you know those are bad boys for you to play with?" "Yes, mother," said Willie, "I know that, but then I am a good boy for them to play with."—Household Words.

—To Please the Sex.—Manager—"I think I'll try an innovation in presenting this new drama." Assistant—"What is the idea?" Manager—"At the matinees, I thought we might have the last act played first, so that the ladies can see at once how the play ends."—Puck.

—The blushing bride-elect was rehearsing the ceremony about to take place. "Of course you will give me away, papa?" she said. "I am afraid I have done it already, Caroline," replied the old gentleman, nervously. "I told your Herbert this morning you had a disposition just like your mother's."—Tit-Bits.

—Miss East End—"They tell me you naughty Chicago men always take advantage of the tunnel when you ride through it." Mr. Bluster—"Yes, I generally do." Miss East End—"And do you really kiss girls you don't know?" Mr. Bluster—"Kiss girls? I don't kiss any girls. I pass plugged quarters on the conductor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Binks—"My dear boy, how did you manage to cut your face like that?" Jinks—"Well, you see, I can't stand a barber's chatter, so I hired a dumb one to come in and shave me every morning." Binks—"And he didn't know how to shave, eh?" Jinks—"Oh, yes, he could shave all right, but he persisted in talking to me on his fingers all the while."—Town and Country Journal.

BEAR AND DOG FIGHT TO DEATH.

Staground Clings So Tight to Bruin That He Came Out Harmless.

The following capital bear story comes from Klickitat county, Washington, through a correspondent, "A. M.": Not long ago a party of sheepmen, consisting of Will Coleman, Milt Morehead, George Van Ostran and a herder, were in the vicinity of "swamp corals," on the upper Klickitat river, when they discovered a yearling brown bear. The party had with them a number of coyote hounds and a shepherd dog, and the dogs immediately treed the bear. The bear, being only a yearling, and treed so easily, Van Ostran offered to climb the tree and shake him out, evidently thinking him on a par with a coon, but the bear, refusing to be shaken, held on with tenacity.

A rope was then thrown Van Ostran, who made a noose and with a dexterous throw succeeded in catching the bear about the head. One of the men of the party was riding a good cow horse, and to him Van Ostran threw the end of the rope, and the latter, taking a turn around the horn of the saddle, succeeded in bringing down the bear. And now the fight began in earnest. The bear made a rush for the horse, and struck out with his right paw so well that he cut a deep gash in the horse's shoulder and at the same time freed himself from the lariat.

The sheepmen, believing that discretion is ever the better part of valor, betook themselves without loss of time to the highest limb of a bull pine, where they could in safety watch the battle going on below. The bear had successfully routed the three hounds, when the shepherd dog decided to take a hand in the game. The bear made a swipe at him and, catching him by the collar, held on, while the shepherd dog danced a jig. Having rid himself one by one of the dogs, it looked as though bruin was coming out "high cock of the game," when Rattler, a staghound belonging to A. Smythe, seized the bear by the throat, and was immediately locked in an embrace such as only a bear can give, and the two rolled over and over on the ground. But the hound held on and lay apparently so close to the bear's breast that he was unable to squeeze him very hard.

They fought thus for 20 minutes, until at last the bear succumbed, with his windpipe cut in two. One of the men said he had seen many a bear fight in his day, but never such a game fight as on this occasion. It is needless to say that Rattler is much honored in Arlington as the champion bear dog.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Not Helpful.

"If I were you," said the man who has bought an encyclopedia and several sets of biography, "I would call on the man in the next room."

"Is he fond of good type and fine pictures?" inquired the book agent.

"I don't know about that. But he is a great reader. He spends all the time he can get perusing his books."

"Well, I'll go and see him. But I don't expect much. When a man gets right down to reading his books, instead of merely collecting them, he generally feels that he has about all that he can attend to without buying any more."—Washington Star.

A Talkative Cat.

One of the remarkable Maine cats is owned by Mrs. Howard Haggart, of Arrowsic. One of her eulogists says that when she is coming toward you she resembles a fox; when going from you she resembles a coon. She goes to the shore, sits on an ice floe, and when a fish comes in sight, puss will dive, catch him every time, and take the prize to the house for inspection.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

African Monkeys.

Africa's monkeys are giving out. In the neighborhood of the Gold Coast they have been exterminated, and last year the colony could collect only 67,600 monkey skins, whereas in 1894 168,405 skins, valued at \$205,000, were exported.—N. Y. Sun.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Novelties in the World of the Modes.

There is something always eminent—rich and ladylike in the appearance of lustrous corded silk, be the color black, gray, fawn, moss green, plum tints or cream white. This winter these repped silks are preeminently fashionable, together with many other materials woven in similar corded effects. The circular, kilted and princess outlines which fashion now favors are particularly adapted to these rich materials.

Many of the demi-trained dress skirts are cut with nine gores and at the back some are box-plaited and others fan-plaited.

A great number of the new coats are made decidedly longer than any worn last season. Very tall, slender women may congratulate themselves on the change.

The plaited round waist and the full Russian blouse waist contest for favor with the numberless chic little coat laces, very short, very smart and very much trimmed.

German broadcloth in dark Russian red, or the favorite blue shade of the winter, is noted among elegant models in redingotes and other enveloping garments of the season. Some of the very expensive wraps are lined throughout with fur.

Owl and peacock plumage is still in the millinery world. It is not uncommon to see an owl's head with spread wings used whole for the ornamentation of a hat. Of course, there is no room for any other kind of trimming.

The simplest and perhaps the most fashionable bodice for evening wear is the full blouse shape of chiffon, dropping over a fitted silk lining, the top cut in square or rounding fashion, with a full tulle ruche, a narrow band of fur, a fall of lace or beaded revers to finish the edge. The sleeves consist of short, full puffs similarly trimmed.

Some new silks show a white ground with colored garter snakes and earthworms gliding along and casting queer, long shadows. Other grounds are strewn with ears of corn, the natural size; great tufts of grass, bunches and trails of ivy, all giving the most bizarre effect. One will need to train one's self up to them.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Could See the Name.

The duchess of X—once went to Greenwich to see the marvels of the observatory. It was a lovely night, and for the fair duchess' benefit the great telescope was duly leveled at the dazzling field of stars.

"What is that star?" she said, pointing to a very bright one.

"Oh, that's Aldebaran, a star of the first magnitude."

"Is it very far off?" asked her grace.

"About six or seven light-years, your grace."

"What is a light-year?"

"Merely an expression which one uses to convey an idea of the distance which light travels in a year. Roughly speaking, light travels at the rate of 190,000 miles in a second, and there are about 31,000,536 seconds in a year. In one year, therefore, light travels about 5,991,840,000,000 miles. The expression of 'light-year' includes these figures."

"And is that star all those millions of miles away?"

"Yes, your grace, as nearly as we can calculate."

"Then, all I can say," remarked the duchess, "is that you must have wonderful good eyes to make out that star's name at that distance, even with this big telescope. It's really most marvelous!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

White Petticoats Again.

White petticoats will be much worn next spring and summer, and will be elaborately lace trimmed. Many of the white skirts are made of the sheerest fabrics, and have a Spanish flounce trimmed with fine lace in Vandyke points. A fall of lace, put on full, edges the flounce.—St. Louis Republic.

Revenge.

Daughter—Look, papa, cousin has sent me a lot of new songs to practice!

Father—That's his revenge because I ignored his last birthday so completely!—Humoristische Blaetter.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.		
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	\$ 3.00	@ 3.90
Select butchers	4.00	@ 4.40
CALVES—Fair to good light	5.50	@ 6.25
HOGS—Common	3.25	@ 3.80
Mixed packers	3.85	@ 3.95
Light shippers	3.75	@ 3.90
SHEEP—Choice	5.10	@ 5.65
LAMBS—Good to choice	5.75	@ 5.90
WHEAT—Winter family	2.40	@ 2.55
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	90 1/2	@ 97
No. 3 red	90	@ 93
Corn—No. 2 mixed	30	@ 30
Oats—No. 2	27	@ 27
Rye—No. 2	51	@ 51
HAY—Prime to choice	9.00	@ 9.25
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	12 1/2	@ 12 1/2
Lard—Prime steam	4	@ 4 1/2
BUTTER—Choice dairy	10	@ 11
Prime to choice creamery	3.50	@ 4.01
APPLES—Per bbl.	2.00	@ 4.01
POTATOES—Per bbl.	2.50	@ 2.15
CHICAGO.		
FLOUR—Winter patents	4.80	@ 4.90
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	94 1/2	@ 1.00
No. 2 Chicago spring	92	@ 92
CORN—No. 2	28 1/2	@ 28 1/2
OATS—No. 2	25	@ 25 1/2
PORK—Mess	10.00	@ 10.65
LARD—Steam	6	@ 5 02 1/2
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Winter patent	4.80	@ 5.15
WHEAT—No. 2 red	94 1/2	@ 1.04 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	28 1/2	@ 28 1/2
RYE—No. 2	56 1/2	@ 56 1/2
OATS—Mixed	30	@ 30
PORK—New mess	10 1/2	@ 10.50
LARD—Western	6	@ 5.30
BALTIMORE.		
FLOUR—Family	4.40	@ 4.70
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	100 1/2	@ 1.00 1/2
Southern Wheat	95	@ 1.01 1/2
CORN—No. 2	23 1/2	@ 24
Oats—No. 2 white	30	@ 31
Rye—No. 2 western	40	@ 42 1/2
CATTLE—Fair quality	4.00	@ 4.25
HOGS—Western	4.40	@ 4.50
INDIANAPOLIS.		
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	94	@ 94 1/2
Corn—No. 2 mixed	27 1/2	@ 27 1/2
Oats—No. 2 mixed	24 1/2	@ 24 1/2
LOUISVILLE.		
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 1/2	@ 4.00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	98	@ 98
Corn—Mixed	26 1/2	@ 26 1/2
Oats—Mixed	24 1/2	@ 24 1/2
PORK—Mess	10.00	@ 10.00
LARD—Steam	5	@ 4 37 1/2

A Benefactress' Kind Act.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 130 Baker Street, Detroit, Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is a mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said: "I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness, but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had consumption in our family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an old name which, I afterward learned, meant lack of blood."

"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to



help her, and from the first we noticed a decided change for the better, and after three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have recognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and was soon in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept these pills in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told mothers about them and they have effected some wonderful cures.

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, they are good for many ailments, particularly those arising from impoverished or diseased blood, and weakened nerve force."

The Silver Lining.

Creditor—What, still no money? Do you think it is a pleasure for me in this winter weather, in snow and rain, to call here every day?

Debtor—O, don't be down-hearted. The spring will soon be here.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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His Apprehension.

De Witte—I feel so sorry for those cad-dies!

Miss Askins—Why?

"I'm afraid some of them may grow up to become golf players."—Puck.

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Failed to Please.

Tom—That composer made himself very unpopular.

Dick—How?

"By putting on such airs."—Up-to-Date.

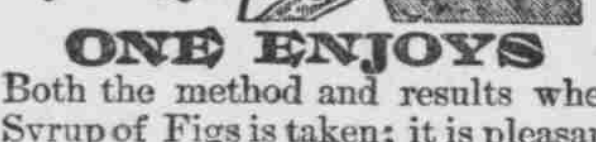
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We wonder why a hammer driving a nail on Sunday always sounds so much louder than on week days.—Washington Democrat.

After a girl passes 26, she should quit the baby stare.—Acheson Globe.

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Sh—And you will always love me? He—Do you think I'm a prophet?—Up To Date.

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Some men have such a horror of debt that they become narrow.—Acheson Globe.

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